

My Farm

My farm, to me, is not just land,
Where bare, unpainted buildings stand,
To me, my farm is nothing less,
Than all created loveliness.

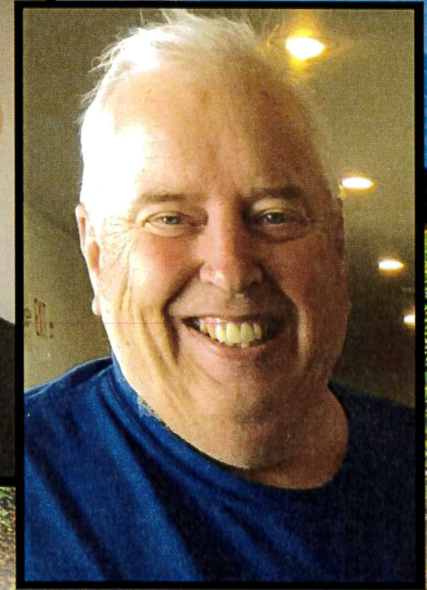
My farm is not where I must soil,
My hands in endless, dreary toil,
But where, through seed and swelling pod,
I've learned to walk and talk with God.

My farm, to me, is not a place
Outmoded by a modern race.
For here, I think I just see less
Of evil, greed, and selfishness.

My farm's not lonely ... for all day
I hear my children shout at play.
And here, when age comes, free from fears,
I'll live again, long joyous years.

My farm's a haven ... here dwells rest,
Security and happiness ...
What e're befalls the world outside
Here faith, and hope, and love abide.

And so my farm is not just land
Where bare, unpainted buildings stand.
To me, my farm is nothing less
Than all God's hoarded loveliness.



In Loving Memory Of

Vernon Larry Nelson

October 13, 1949 - December 28, 2021





Vernon Nelson, 72 a lifelong resident to the Tioga community, passed away Tuesday, December 28, 2021, at St Joseph's Hospital, Riverview FL.

Vernon was born October 13, 1949, to Oscar and Swanhild (Haugen) Nelson at Williston Hospital. He was raised and educated in Tioga graduating from Tioga High School with the Class of 1967. Vernon continued his education at North Dakota State University and graduated with bachelor's in Civil Engineering. After graduation, Vernon moved back to Tioga and operated the family farm. He was hardworking farmer and very proud of the farm. He was also very appreciated within the farming community and grateful for the connections he had made over the years.

Vernon enjoyed spending time with family, he thought the world of his nieces, great nieces, and great nephew. He loved going to basketball games. He spent countless hours driving across the state to watch his great nieces and great nephew play sports. The fans and coaches knew him well and he was always trusted to show up no matter the distance or weather. He was their number one fan and great at providing advice.

Vernon is survived by his brother, Lee (Reness) Nelson; nieces, Danielle Nelson and Kristen Peterson; great nieces, Ally Nelson and Kinley Peterson; great nephew, Quintin Peterson; step niece, Tiffany (Ryan) Wimberly and family; extended family members and good friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Oscar and Swanhild Nelson, niece Celeste Nelson.

He will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

In Loving Memory Vernon Larry Nelson

Born to Oscar & Swanhild Nelson

October 13, 1949

Williston, North Dakota

Returned to His Heavenly Father

December 28, 2021

Riverview, Florida

Funeral Service

Saturday, April 9, 2022 at 11:00 AM

Zion Lutheran Church

Tioga, North Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Richard Carr

Music

Brenda Kutter

Pallbearers

Dennis Rehak	Jason Rehak	Tom Sabinash
Jordy Rehak	Johnny Johnson	Richard Nelson

Honorary Pallbearers

All of Vernon's Family & Friends

Final Resting Place

Zion Cemetery

Tioga, North Dakota

Arrangements By

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home

Tioga, North Dakota